

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## Maatman appointed as new mayor

In a somewhat surprising move Lowell City Council members voted councilman Jim Maatman into the mayor's seat for the coming year. Maatman who was just sworn into a new four year term replaces Dean Collins as mayor. Collins has two years remaining on a four year term, and had served as mayor for the past four years. Jack Fonger was appointed as mayor pro-tem, also for a one year term.

The city's charter calls for a five member council with a mayor and mayor pro-tem to be chosen annually by the council members from their ranks. Councilman Phillip Schneider made the motion to appoint Maatman, and it was seconded by Fonger. The vote that followed was unanimous. Maatman says that there will be little change in city government under his administration, and expects that the council will

continue to focus on the issue of park acquisition and development. Maatman is a partner in both Modern Photographics and Modern Printing of Lowell. He won an outright four year term on the council this past November when he polled the

most votes of five candidates on the ballot.

A new councilman, William Thompson was sworn in to a four year term and returning councilman Phillip Schneider was sworn into a two year term.

### Lippert's Cedar Springs store totally destroyed by fire

The Lippert Pharmacy at 43 W. Main St., Cedar Springs was totally destroyed by fire Sunday evening with the loss to building and contents estimated at around \$1 million. The store was one of ten pharmacy/variety stores owned by Charles Lippert of 724 Riverside Dr., Lowell.

The fire was discovered by Cedar Springs firemen as they were refueling their trucks about a block away after having returned from a mobile home fire. The firemen noticed smoke coming from the rear of the building, and when they investigated they found the two story building in flames. In all, over 100 firemen from eight departments battled the blaze, but succeeded only in preventing it from spreading to

nearby buildings. The manager of the store, Jim Kelly was among the Cedar Springs volunteer fire fighters who responded.

Lippert started in the drug store business fifteen years ago when he purchased the Christiansen Drug Store here in Lowell. The Cedar Springs Store was purchased by Lippert in 1969, and was the first expansion beyond the Lowell store.

Lippert was in Traverse City at the time of the fire, returning his son to college there. He drove home in the night, and immediately began coordinating efforts to fill the prescription needs of the store's customers. As of Tuesday, temporary prescription service was available across the Street from the burned out store.



Jim Maatman

### Board reviews MEAP scores

A thorough review of the 1983 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) results was presented to the Lowell Board of Education by Superintendent Fritz Esch during the regular January Board Meeting.

General results of the annual testing indicated that the K-3 math and reading programs are fulfilling the expectations as measured by the test. While the reading program in the remaining grades is within acceptable range, Esch indicated that a program problem is evident in the math area between the 4th and 10th grades.

The MEAP test is annually given to all youngsters in the 4th, 7th, and 10th grades and measures selective objectives in mathematics and reading. "Our instructional program in these two academic areas teach many more objectives than what are tested under the annual MEAP testing program. Therefore, caution is to be exercised in making assumptions about the district based upon these test scores," reported Esch. He further stated that selective objectives in these two academic areas were considered to be basic program expectations in any reading or math curriculum regardless of the textbook program adopted by the Board.

The MEAP Test was designed under the State Department of Education and has changed very little in the last 10 years. Each objective tested is measured by presenting the student with three separate test items. To pass the objective, the student must correctly answer two out of the three items. The data presented in the newspaper articles identifies the

percentage of youngsters passing 75% or more of the objectives in each academic area. Each year's scores can vary slightly because each group tested is different.

The chart below shows the percentage of Lowell students attaining 75% or more of the objectives for 1983.

PERCENT ATTAINING 75% OR MORE OF OBJECTIVES CHART

GRADE	MATH	READING
4	83.2	85.9
7	77.1	94.1
10	47.8	71.5

"Generally speaking," said Esch, "it looks like we have a program problem in the area of mathematics between the 4th and 10th grades. I have looked at these results over the past three years in addition to this year's and the detailed data shows that our problems are not severe and can be solved rather quickly if parents and teachers work together." Esch also stated that he had asked the district-wide Math Committee to look for ways to revise the current math program affecting students who will take the test next year in an effort to increase the proportion of student achievement. "Parents can be of great assistance by staying in continual contact with classroom teachers during the school year. Homework is a necessary part of any academic area and parents can help by assisting their child in mastering mathematical concepts", said Esch. The Math Committee began work in December and will be periodically reporting back to the Board of Education throughout the year.



OFF THE BLOTTER

David Himebaugh, 24, of Lowell failed to yield the right of way at the intersection of Avery and Jefferson and collided with a car driven by Sandra Darling 35, also of Lowell, in the afternoon of Friday, December 23. Damage resulted to both vehicles.

James Jacoby, 40, of Unionville, Michigan backed his semi-trailer into a car driven by Sue Johnston, 31, of Grand Rapids, in the afternoon of Tuesday, December 27, resulting in damage to the Johnston vehicle.

A pair of hit & run property damage accidents were found by Lowell Officers early Wednesday, December 28. The first was located on W. Main near Alden Nash when a car struck a mailbox and the second on East Main near Washington, when a vehicle struck a Post Office Drop Box on the north side of Main St.

Mary Doyle, 53, of Lowell failed to yield the right of way at Main and Washington St. Thursday, December 29 and struck a vehicle driven by Clare Phillips, 64, of Lowell. Property damage resulted.

Yvonne Free, 33, of Lowell, could not stop in time for a vehicle, driven by Rowland Ryder, 48, of Lowell on East Main St. near Monroe and struck Ryder's vehicle in the rear Wednesday, December 28th.

Slightly injured in an accident Wednesday, December 28 on M-21 near Alden Nash were Ellen Moore, 51, of Lowell and a passenger, 22 year old Rosemary Bossuah of Grand Rapids. A car driven by Steve Wernet, 18, of Rockford pulled into Moore's path causing the accident. Wernet was not injured.

Lowell Officers investigated 197 accidents in Lowell in 1983. This compares to 163 in 1982. The Lowell Medical Unit responded to 131 runs in 1983.

Given citations to appear at a later date in 63rd District Court were Raymond Topping, 22, of Lowell for disorderly conduct and David Ford, 23, also of Lowell for transporting an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle, Friday evening December 23.

Arrested by Lowell Police Friday, December 23, for driving under the influence of alcohol (3rd offense), was Roger Grzybowski, 35, of Lowell.

Wendell Ratliff, 42, of Wyoming struck a parked car registered to Gail Lyonais of Lowell Wednesday, January 4, on East Main St. near Horatio. Ratliff's semi-tractor trailer side-swiped the car.

Arrested by Lowell Officers Thursday morning for assault and battery was Douglas Winger, 25, of Lowell in connection with an incident which occurred at his residence.

Arrested by Lowell Officers Sunday, January 1 for driving under the influence of alcohol was Clare Osburn, 23, of Greenville. Osburn was transported to the Kent County Jail and later released on bond.

Arrested and jailed by Lowell Officers for driving under the influence of alcohol Sunday, January 8 was Thomas Kelly, 62, of East Lansing, Michigan. Kelly was arrested after driving left of center and forcing a Lowell Police cruiser into the ditch to avoid an accident. He will be arraigned in 63rd District Court on Monday.

Reported to Lowell Police Monday, January 4, was the theft of a 78 Dodge Aspen from the 900 block of West Main St. The owner of the car reported to Lowell Officers that he had left the motor running when the car was stolen. The incident is under investigation.

Arrested by the Kent County Sheriff's Department Tuesday, January 3 of failing to appear in Court (bench warrant) and a warrant for auto theft from Zeigler Ford of Lowell, was Phillip Doran, 20, of Grand Rapids.

### BOARD BRIEFS:

#### Boosters donate \$5,418

The Lowell Board of Education held its regular meeting on Monday, January 9 at 7:30 P.M. in the Board offices. During the recognition of the audience, Bud Kloosterman, President of the Lowell Athletic Booster Club presented the Board with a check in the amount of \$5,418.69 for the Middle School Interscholastic Sports Program.

Following the approval for the payment of bills for the month of December, the Board approved the appointment of Mrs. Cathy Bertelson to fill the half-time Speech Pathologist position that was open due to the resignation of Mrs. Loaurie Konarska.

Superintendent Fritz Esch presented the Board with an oral report of the 1983 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test results. The MEAP test is given annually to 4th, 7th, and 10th grades and measures selective objectives in mathematics and reading.

The Board then took action to award the bus bid for three 65-passenger buses to the lowest bidder, Ride Equipment and Harold Zeigler Ford in a combination bid price of \$26,955 for each bus.

In other school business, the Board gave approval of the high school's "Philosophy and Objectives" section of the North Cen-

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tral Accreditation's self-evaluation as presented by the NCA Steering Committee.

In the last item of business, the Board heard the recommendation to purchase an additional Lanier Word Processor for the Central Office to tie into its present system. The Board requested additional information and will consider the expenditure at a future meeting.

**LOWELL LIBRARY**  
Main and Hudson Sts.  
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M - 12:30 - 5:30  
W - 12:30 - 8:30  
F - 12:30 - 5:30  
S - 12:30 - 5:30

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**THIRD SATURDAY of the Month - Steak Dinner at the Lowell V.F.W. Post 8303 the third Sat. of every month, Main St., Lowell 4 P.M. - 8 P.M. T-Bones; Ribeyes; Steak for Two; Sizzler; Large Salad Bar. "Middleton Trio" following dinner from 8 P.M. til 12.**



HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



godliness with contentment is great gain (1 Timothy 6:6). Have you ever heard a more satisfied sound than the purr of a kitten? While the wind howls about the corners of the house and snow collects everywhere it can find a lodging place...

Births

Ted and Pat Mager of Saranac are proud to announce the birth of their son Jeffrey Carl on December 26, 1983. Weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. and 21" long. He was welcomed home by his twin brother & sister Michael and Michelle.

Winks celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary



Louise and John (Jack) Winks

Friends and relatives are invited to an open house honoring John (Jack) and Louise Winks on their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, January 14. The open house will be held from 1:00 until 5:00 P.M. at their home at 210 Brook Street, Lowell.

St. Mary's accepting applications

Saint Mary's Hospital School of Radiologic Technology is accepting application for its 1984 term which begins in July. The two-year educational program prepares students to become registered radiologic technologists and is a 24-month course which combines academic and clinical work.

Students interested in vocational counseling in the health sciences should contact Ludema at Saint Mary's (774-6367) or write Saint Mary's Hospital School of Radiologic Technology, 200 Jefferson SE., Grand Rapids, MI 49503 for an application.

Lowell drops two in conference



Craig Potter goes over top of Greenville's Scott Bernard to get two of his 20 points in Lowell's 75-59 loss to Greenville last Friday.

The Lowell Red Arrows dropped a tough game to Cedar Springs last Tuesday by a score of 61-59. Craig Potter had 17 points to lead the Red Arrows in a losing cause. Jason Barber and Pat Brown contributed 11 and 13 points respectively.

To learn how to "bird-proof" its planes, the U.S. Air Force is hurling dead chickens at airplanes, reports the National Wildlife Federation. The four-pound chicken carcasses are shot into engines, windshields and landing gear from a 20 foot cannon to re-enact birds smashing into jets, which can cause serious accidents.

Census survey here seeks data on displaced workers and occupational training

The U.S. Bureau of the Census will conduct a regular survey on employment and unemployment in this area during the week of January 16-21, 1984, according to Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Detroit.

Households in this area are part of the sample of 72,000 across the country scientifically selected to represent a cross section of all U.S. households.

Garden Corner

The changing seasons don't halt the flow of lawn and garden questions. Extension specialists at Michigan State University answer timely queries on house plants, vegetable gardening, fruit growing, landscape plants and other topics.

MID-WINTER USED CAR SALE

Advertisement for Thomet Chevrolet & Buick used car sale. Lists models like Camaro Sport Coupe, Malibu Classic Station Wagon, and Regal Sport Coupe. Includes contact info for Mr. Goodwrench.

ATTEND SERVICES table listing church services for various denominations including ADA Community Reformed Church, Friendship Country Chapel, and St. Mary's Catholic Church.

This Space For Rent advertisement.

COLLEGE NEWS Greg Canfield was named to the Deans list at Grand Rapids Junior College where he is majoring in Data Processing and Accounting.

Sue Stormzand, daughter of Tony and Carol Stormzand of Lowell, has completed her studies at the University of Kentucky with a degree in Microbiology.

A total of 950 persons are on the official list of those who received bachelor's, master's, specialist (sixth year) and doctoral degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of summer session of the 1982-83 school year.

WMU graduates from Lowell included Robert Christiansen of 2535 Gee Dr., Francis Simmerer of 9560 36th St. and Robert Thomson of 4450 Causeway Dr., all with Bachelor's degrees in business administration.

Happy Birthday JANUARY 11: Cindy Dumas, Renee Ellison, Maggie MacNaughton, Laura Wierckz. JANUARY 12: Debbie Biggs, Judy Ellison, Stuart Sauber, Rick Steguis, Mike Kathan.

Cozy Corner advertisement by Roger Brown.

I think the Better Business Bureau should fund a rebuttal to the Florida Tourist Council's "I Need It Bad" TV commercials. You know the ads I'm talking about don't you? One shows a guy all bundled up in a blizzard getting splashed with slush and mud at a bus stop.

# 'OUTDOORS'

with Jack Friesner

Every year since I have been writing this column, I have dedicated one article to the feeding of birds and wildlife during the winter months. The past three years have resulted in very mild weather and I discouraged most of the feeding programs. This winter is going to be the exception and I believe that we will receive at least two years of extremely hard winters.

Any feeding programs of birds and wildlife will certainly help out the species as well as being a pleasure to you. There are certain guidelines which must be followed however or these programs may backfire and result in tragedy to the very species we wish to help.

The first consideration must be to begin only those programs which you can continue. The feeding of even a moderate deer herd, say twenty animals, can be very expensive and time consuming. If you do not realize this and cannot continue through March please do not even consider starting. Feeding birds, squirrels etc., at a feeder within your yard can be expensive and once again, if started you are obligated to continue until such as time as natural food becomes abundant in the spring.

All birds and wildlife will provide fairly well for themselves through bad weather but once they become dependent upon feeding at a feed station they tend to quit foraging for themselves and become very dependent upon those locations. Most birds must consume their body weight in nourishment daily in order to remain healthy, especially in cold weather. If they spend even one day at your empty feeder, waiting for the hand out to which they have grown accustomed their lives are seriously jeopardized. If you plan on going south and not continuing any feeding program please do not even consider starting one.

Another consideration must be as to diet. Some bird species will do very well on grain and seeds alone, while others require a larger quantity of animal fat and different varieties of foodstuff. Beef or venison suet and peanut butter are fine examples of high fat and protein foods and many species will consume these in quantity.

It is very easy, especially for those in a rural environment, to begin feeding a small number of deer. If you start, for instance, feeding a small number, say six to eight, I can assure you that this number can explode to ten times the amount in a very short period. Make sure you are prepared for this prior to making any commitment. A herd of eighty deer can go through three hundred bushels of corn, at \$3.00 per bushel. It can become expensive. Don't forget, deer can starve to death with a stomach full of good alfalfa. They will consume hay and grain but their natural wintertime food is browse. They must have the buds, new shoots and twigs in order to provide roughage for digestion and it is always a good idea to fell a few poplars, soft maple, etc. in or near the feed area to provide this. Another bad aspect of deer feeding is that you concentrate the herd and made them much more vulnerable to dogs, poacher and other predators. I would suggest that if you are feeding in a given area, you inform the local DNR district headquarters so they can assist in monitoring the area.

As I mentioned earlier, a feeding program can be life sustaining to wildlife during a hard winter, but it can also jeopardize their welfare if not carried out correctly. A great deal of self satisfaction can also be derived from it but if you are not prepared to sustain the operation throughout the winter, please do not even consider it.

JACK

At least one of the colors in the Olympic symbol—blue, yellow, black, green or red—appears in the national flag of every country.

Last Sunday, January 8th cool temperatures and chilly winds blew the cotton back into the briar patch and some hunters came up a hare short of success. However, others weren't so unlucky and 32 hunters teamed up with bugling beagles to harvest 92 rabbits during the Qua-Ke-

Zik Sportsman's annual rabbit hunting contest. Three hunters bunned themselves to the top and walked away with the prizes. First prize of a 22 rifle went to Bill Babcock with a 3 lb. 10 oz. rabbit. Second prize went to Bob Lydle, which was a woodstove donated by

Discount Enterprizes of Lowell, and third prize was awarded to John Corwin.

Carl Wheaton combined some professional technique with a receipt from a Qua-Ke-Zik Wild Game Cookbook to create a rabbit stew that will unquestionably be declared a culinary delight.

That coupled with a bottomless coffee pot sent the satisfied hunters home in time to commandeer the family TV set and throw out frozen toes while watching the L.A. Raiders and Seattle Seahawks perform in a more passive sport.

## DNR Reports. . . .

### It's your chance to help wildlife

Michigan residents now have a wonderful opportunity to help protect and preserve their state a special place in which to live.

Bluebirds, bald eagles, prairie chickens, badgers, loons, Kirtland's warblers, and barn owls are but a few of the many species that will be helped with your support of the Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program.

The 1983 Michigan Legislature created the Nongame Wildlife Fund to help support the many species of wildlife which we do not hunt or trap, but enjoy having and seeing in our environment. These nongame species include more than 500 kinds of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and fish. Endangered plants will also be helped by this fund. Nongame wildlife is a vital part of our natural diversity and is important to the high quality of life we enjoy in Michigan.

For some species we can take special pride. During the breeding season Michigan has the entire world population of the beautiful endangered Kirtland's warbler and one of the highest number of nesting bald eagles of any state.

Unfortunately our wildlife faces many problems: population pressure, urban sprawl, land neglect, pollution, pesticides, and accidental and illegal killing.

In 1981 nearly all of Michigan's federal aid for helping nongame and endangered species was eliminated. Clearly, if we are to preserve our nongame wildlife heritage, we must do it ourselves.

The nongame wildlife refund write-in makes it possible to convert your concern for wildlife into actions. The write-in is not a part of your taxes (like the political tax check-off) but a voluntary donation to share your refund with wildlife.

Look for line 33b on your Michigan income tax form. That's where you can write in your donation.

If you do not have a refund coming, you can still donate to wildlife by sending a check to the Nongame Wildlife Fund, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Contributions made in

this way should be made out to "State of Michigan-Nongame Wildlife Fund."

Your contribution will qualify as a deduction on your 1984 federal tax form.



### Write-In For Wildlife

Help support Michigan's Nongame Wildlife Fund!

Your contributions will be used for research and management to benefit Michigan's wildlife and endangered plant and animal species.

Make your donation for Nongame Wildlife on Line 33b of your state income tax form.

## Great Lakes Federal offers stock sale

Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan Association today announced that it is commencing its public offering of stock in connection with its conversion from a mutual to a stock savings and loan association.

Great Lakes Federal is offering, 2,316,122 shares of common stock in the public offering at a price of \$9.00 per share. These shares constitute the balance of the total 2,750,000 shares offered in the conversion remaining after the subscription and community offering of the stock. The association estimates net proceeds of more than \$21.5 million from the conversion. The sale of stock in the association's public offering is made through an underwriting group co-managed by Salomon Brothers Inc., A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., First of Michigan Corporation, and Manley, Bennett, McDonald and Company.

Great Lakes Federal's common stock began trading today on NASDAQ, the nation's fastest growing and second largest securities market. The quotation symbol for Great Lakes Federal Savings is GLFS.

With reported assets in excess of \$1.75 billion, Great Lakes Federal is the 3rd largest savings and loan with headquarters in the state of Michigan and operates 57 branch offices located throughout the state.

**Announcing . . .**  
**NEW HOURS:**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
**8:00 a.m. 'til 9:00 p.m.**  
**Friday and Saturday**  
**8:00 a.m. 'til 10:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday 10:00 a.m. 'til 6:00 p.m.**



Two for one show at planetarium

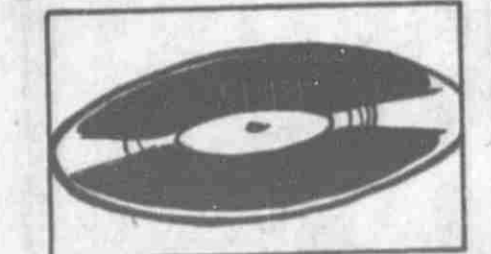
Two adult tickets for the price of one will be the admission fee for each evening performance of Chaffee Planetarium's current sky show "Wonders of the Winter Sky." For each adult ticket purchased a second person will be admitted free. Adult tickets (15 and older) are \$2 each. This offer is for the evening performance only.

"Wonders of the Winter Sky" features some of the brilliant stars and constellations that can be seen during the winter season. Evening showtimes are 8:00 P.M. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Weather permitting, after the show the audience can accompany the Planetarium narrator out-of-doors for some telescopic viewing of the "real" thing.

Matinee performances at 2:30 P.M. Friday and 2:30 and 3:45 P.M. Saturday and Sunday, will continue for the regular admission price of adults \$2 and children (5-15) and senior citizens \$1.50. Children under 5 cannot be admitted to the sky theater.

4-H awards given out at rabbit show

The Bunny Busters 4-H group from the Lowell area attended a rabbit show in Ionia of Saturday, December 3. Those attending and earning awards in the mini-top category were: Tim Hess of Alto with a first place in the female senior division, Betsy Dommer of Lowell with a first place in the male junior division, Doug Melendorf of Ada with a first place in the female junior division, Doug McQueen of Ada with a first place in the male senior division and also best Flemish, Karen Kuipers of Cascade placed a second in the senior division and Amy Stencil placed in the mixed rabbit category.



The first long-playing records were produced by the Neophone Co. of Finsbury Square, London, from 1904 to 1906, and consisted of 20 in. discs with a playing time of up to 12 minutes.

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 H. J. Englerhardt  
 Chairman

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**LEISURE-TIME CLASS**  
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**VOLLEYBALL - Ladies Night Out - Beginning** Wednesday, January 11, Alto School. Fee: \$5, 7-9 P.M.

**VOLLEYBALL - Mixed - Beginning Thursday,** January 12, Alto School, Fee: \$5, 7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

**VOLLEYBALL - Mixed - Beginning Wednesday,** January 11, Riverside School, 7-9 P.M., Fee: \$5.

**MICRO-COMPUTER SURVEY - 8 weeks, Beginning** Thursday, Feb. 2, 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. Fee: \$15, LHS.

**BASKETRY - 4 weeks, beginning Feb. 7, Tues-** days. 7-9 P.M. Fee: \$5 & materials. LHS.

**COUPONS & REFUNDING - 4 weeks, beginning** Tuesday, February 7, Alto School; 7-9 P.M. Fee: \$6.

**MACHINE APPLIQUE - Thursday, February 9,** 6:30 - 9:30 P.M.; LHS. Fee: \$3.

**WOK COOKING - Thursday, February 16, 6:30 -** 9:30 P.M. LHS. Fee \$5.

**COUNTRY PAINTING - for beginners. Beginning** Tuesday, March 6. 4 weeks. 7-9 P.M. Fee: \$8.00; LHS.

**FINANCIAL PLANNING - Beginning Wednes-** day, March 14. 6 weeks. 7-9 P.M. Fee: \$10 LHS.

**HUNTER SAFETY - Open to anyone, but espe-** cially those 12 to 16 years of age. April. LHS.

**DAVENPORT COLLEGE**

Offers the following off-campus classes in the Lowell High School:

**WEDNESDAY - Introduction to Data Processing, Business Law**  
**THURSDAY - College English I, Management I - Supervision.**

These classes begin January 11; register after 5:30 P.M. First night of class in the Lowell High School.



**LOWELL COMMUNITY EDUCATION**  
**Second Semester Classes**  
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Classes are FREE for those who have not completed high school.

**LOWELL ADULT HIGH SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE**

Classes are free for adults who have not finished high school and high school graduates under 20 years of age. Fee for high school graduates is \$30. No charge for Senior Citizens. Adult high school completion classes begin January 30, 1984 and run for 17 weeks.

**MONDAY**  
Computer Programming  
Nurse Aide  
Welding  
English - Reading Improvement  
Math  
Sewing

**TUESDAY**  
Science  
U.S. History  
Computer Programming  
Small Engine Repair  
Auto Mechanics  
Typing I  
Forms of American Literature

**WEDNESDAY**  
Accounting  
English-Independent Study  
Woodworking  
Art  
Auto Mechanics  
Psychology

**THURSDAY**  
Remedial Reading  
GED Prep  
Typing II/Word Processing  
Government

**KENT SKILLS CENTER CLASSES**

To register, call Marge - 897-8434. No charge for non-high school graduates or graduates under 20 years of age. Fee for H.S. graduates is \$45. (10 week classes are \$30).

**17 WEEK CLASSES**  
**MONDAY 7:00-10:30**  
Auto Body Repair  
Auto Mechanics-Brakes  
Auto Mechanics-Standard Transmissions & Rear Axles  
Baking  
Commerical Art I & II  
Diesel Mechanics  
Furniture Manufacturing I & II  
Machine Metals II  
Printing-Composition  
Residential Construction-Plumbing  
Upholstery  
Welding-Arc  
Welding-Oxyacetylene  
\*Data Entry  
\*Electronics II  
\*Professional Secretarial-Business Machines

**TUESDAY 7:00 - 10:30**  
Auto Body Repair  
Auto Mechanics-Automatic Transmissions  
Auto Mechanics-Front End  
Floral Design II  
Refrigeration and Home Air  
Residential Construction-Roughing  
Sheet Metal  
Upholstery  
Welding-Arc  
Welding-Wire  
\*Accounting I & II  
\*Electronics I  
\*Engineering Drafting I & II  
\*Introduction To Data Programming  
\*Professional Secretarial-Word Processing

**WEDNESDAY 7:00 - 10:30**  
Auto Body Repair  
Auto Mechanics-Tune-up  
Cake Decorating I  
Printing-Camera & Darkroom  
Refrigeration Theory  
Residential Construction-Basic Wiring  
Residential Construction-Concrete & Masonry  
Upholstery  
Welding-Arc  
Welding-Oxyacetylene  
\*Data Entry  
\*Industrial Electricity-A.C. Current  
\*Professional Secretarial-Shorthand

**THURSDAY 7:00-10:30**  
Auto Body Repair  
Auto Mechanics-electrical Systems  
Auto Mechanics-Engines  
Cake Decorating II  
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\*Banking-Teller Training  
Floral Design

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Commerical Foods and Baking  
Janitorial Services and Maintenance Equipment  
Small Engine Repair  
Tailoring and Seamstress

**Tuesday 7:00-10:00**  
Furniture Manufacturing  
Landscape Gardening  
Machine Math

**WEDNESDAY 1:00-4:30**  
Upholstery

**WEDNESDAY 7:00-10:00**  
Auto Mechanics-Car Care  
Floral Design

**THURSDAY 7:00-10:00**  
Diesel Mechanics-Introduction to Diesel  
Floral Design  
Introduction To Stained Glass  
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WKZO	Kalamazoo, MI	②	③
WUHQ	Battle Creek, MI	②	③
WWMA	Grand Rapids, MI	②	③
WJIM	Lansing, MI	②	③
WOTV	Grand Rapids, MI	②	③
WILX	Jackson, MI	②	③
WGVC	Allendale, MI	②	③
WKAR	E Lansing, MI	②	③
WZZM	Grand Rapids, MI	②	③
HBO	Home Box Office	②	③
WTBS	Atlanta, GA	②	③
CINEMAX	Cinemax	②	③
USA	USA Network	②	③
CBN	Christian Netwrk	②	③
WGN	Chicago, IL	②	③
ESPN	Sports Network	②	③
CNN	Cable News Ntwrk	②	③
CNN 2	None	②	③
NICK/ARTS	Nickelodeon	②	③



**CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 THRU THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1984**

Jeannie Elias (portrays Shirley Solyntjes), Diana Reis (Terren Novotny), Nancy Beatty (Sandi Tremi) (front, from l.) and Dinah Manoff (Glennis Rasmussen), Jean Stapleton (Irene Wallin) and Jo Anne Strauss (Doris Boshart) (rear from l.) star in "A Matter of Sex," on "NBC Monday Night at the Movies," Jan. 16.

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SUNDAY

SUNDAY 1/15/84

- MORNING
5:00 ESPN's SportsYear: What's In Store for '84
5:15 Sports Review
5:15 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Education of Sonny Carson'

- 5:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Yes, Giorgio'
5:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Electric Horseman'
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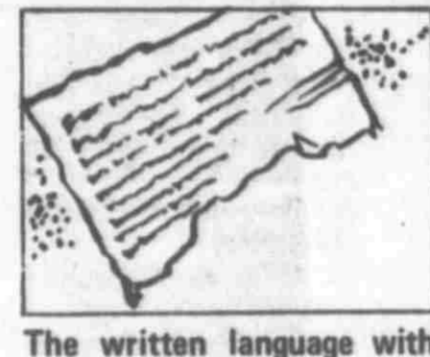
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DAYTIME

Monday Through Friday Daytime Network Programming is Listed Here. Refer To This List Throughout The Week...

Table with columns for MORNING and AFTERNOON, listing various TV programs and their times.



The written language with the smallest surviving literature is Kamassian. All that remains of the early Russian language is a 24-line lament.



The state of Utah has the highest birth rate in the nation: 26.3 births per 1,000 of the population.

CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting positions for words.

By DANIEL M. MARVIN

ACROSS
1 - Our Luck
5 FDR's dog
9 Actor Vigoda
12 Evangelist
13 Salted
14 The - Seed
15 Late carrier
17 I'm a - Girl
18 No: Scot.
19 Native: suffix
20 Actress
22 Than: Ger.
23 Tropical bird
24 Miss Bailey
27 Issues-and -
31 Irish Rose's friend
32 One: Ger.
33 Pennsylvania city
34 Yes -
36 Ryan or Tatum
37 Holy Roman Emp.
38 A Gabor
39 Folk singer

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SUNDAY'S MOVIES

- 5:15AM (MAX) - 'Education of Sonny Carson'
6:00AM (HBO) - 'Yes, Giorgio'
7:00AM (MAX) - 'Hard Country'
9:00AM (MAX) - '5 Fingers'
9:30AM (HBO) - 'Chariots of Fire'
10:00AM (7) - 'Golden Earrings'
10:30AM (7) - 'Giant'
11:00AM (MAX) - 'Bill'
12:00PM (7) - 'In This Our Life'
12:00PM (HBO) - 'Dusty'
1:00PM (7) - 'Kung Fu of 8 Drunkards'
1:00PM (MAX) - '1941'
2:00PM (7) - 'Mr. Moto Takes a Chance'
2:00PM (7) - 'Larceny, Inc.'
2:30PM (HBO) - 'Tempest'
3:00PM (7) - 'Rio Grande'
3:00PM (7) - 'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?'
3:30PM (MAX) - 'Hard Country'
4:30PM (7) - 'All My Darling Daughters' Anniversary'
4:30PM (7) - 'The Enemy Below'
5:00PM (HBO) - 'Yes, Giorgio'
6:00PM (MAX) - 'Bill'
7:00PM (7) - 'Joe Palooka'
8:00PM (HBO) - 'All the Rivers Run'
9:00PM (MAX) - '1941'
10:00PM (HBO) - 'Chariots of Fire'
11:30PM (7) - 'Love and Bullets'
12:30AM (7) - 'A Severed Head'
12:45AM (MAX) - 'The End'
1:00AM (HBO) - 'Quest for Fire'
2:30AM (MAX) - 'A Clockwork Orange'
2:45AM (HBO) - 'Tempest'
4:30AM (7) - 'Nevada Smith'

The first image transmitted on experimental television in the 1920s was that of the cartoon character, Felix the Cat.



MONDAY

MONDAY 1/16/84

MORNING
5:00 [MAX] SCTV #4 Set at a slightly seedy television station in mythical Melonville, the crazy crew includes conniving president Guy Caballero (Joe Flaherty)...

MONDAY'S MOVIES

MONDAY 1/16/84
5:00AM [MAX] 'The Balcony'
6:00AM [MAX] 'Clash of the Titans'

4:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Let's Spend the Night Together'
The Rolling Stones perform in concert. The Rolling Stones. Rated PG.

8:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Clash of the Titans'
Zeus' son battles mythical monsters to save a princess from an arch rival.

touching story of a teenager's search for independence by running away from home. Mare Winningham, Tony Bill.
11:45 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Best Friends'

MONDAY
Dr. Potter (Harry Morgan, r.) goes to bat for a new surgeon, Dr. Boyer (David Akroy), when the hospital administrator tries to fire him on CBS' 'AfterMASH.'

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TUESDAY

TUESDAY 1/17/84

MORNING
5:00 MOVIE: 'Pretty Boy Floyd' This is the story of the notorious gangster who headed the F.B.I.'s most wanted list in the late 1930's.

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

TUESDAY 1/17/84
10:00AM [MAX] 'Pretty Boy Floyd'
10:00AM [HBO] 'Treasures of the Snow'

15 [HBO] Consumer Reports
15 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Second Time Around' A widow with two children arrives in an Arizona town and takes on the job of town sheriff.

11:15 [HBO] 'The King of Comedy'
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WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY 1/18/84 MORNING

5:00 NCAA Basketball: Kentucky at Florida... 6:00 FIS World Cup Skiing: Men's Downhill... 6:30 (HBO) Author's 'A playwright is finishing his new Broadway play...

Temple 1934 (HBO) Gotta Dance, Gotta Sing... (IMAX) Pop Spots... (HBO) Seal Pup A family nurse...

Terry Fox Story A cancer-stricken boy runs across Canada to raise money for cancer research... (HBO) Video Jukebox... (IMAX) 'Caprice' A woman in the cosmetics business...

Life (HBO) Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra in Concert... (IMAX) 'Curtain Up' Temperaments clash backstage...

Bachelor Father (HBO) SportsCenter... (HBO) 'Cat People' A sister and brother share a strange and horrible secret... (HBO) 'Kitten with a Whip'...

(HBO) 'Dusty' An elderly shepherd must choose between the love for his dog and the animal's desire to be free... (HBO) 'Victory' A female entertainer becomes a hit by posing as a man...

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

6:30AM (MAX) 'Author Author'... 8:00AM (HBO) 'Chariots of Fire'... 9:00AM (MAX) 'Wild Horse Hank'... 10:00AM (HBO) 'The Terry Fox Story'...

WEDNESDAY 1/18/84 EVENING

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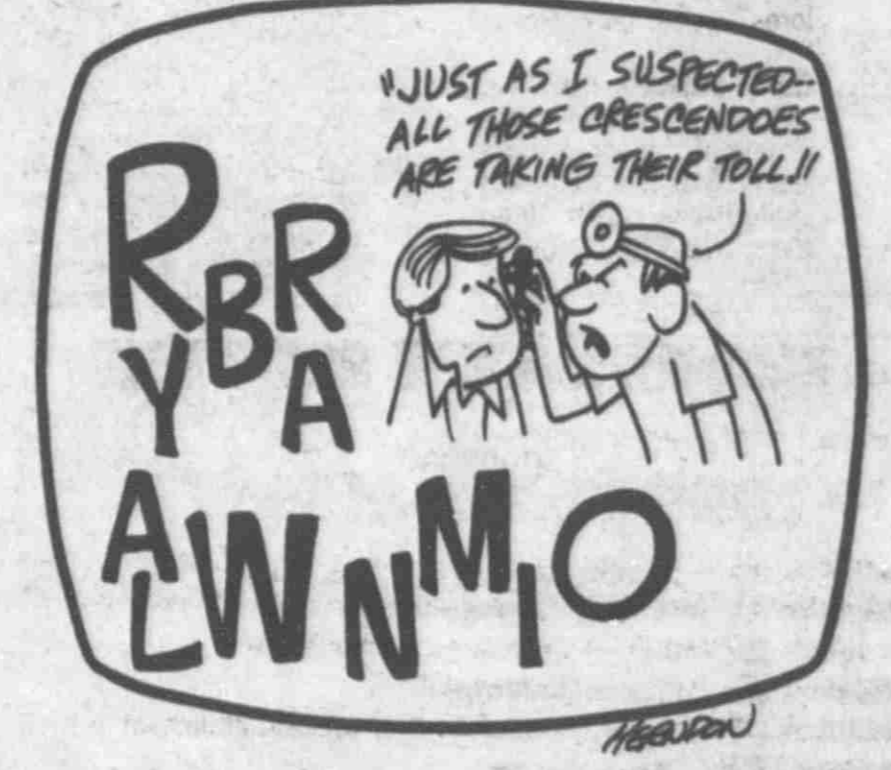
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'Smithsonian World' airs 7-part series

By Peter Meade



David McCullough

Anyone who thinks of the Smithsonian Institution as just the home of moon rocks, Archie Bunker's chair and the Wright brothers' flying machine has a lot to learn from PBS' new series 'Smithsonian World,' to premiere Wednesday, Jan. 18.

The 136-year-old Smithsonian, headquartered in Washington, D.C., is really 13 museums, the National Zoo and seven research institutes. The seven-part series, hosted by author and historian David McCullough, plans to show the many worldwide facets of the Smithsonian.





# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - LOWELL PLANNING COMMISSION

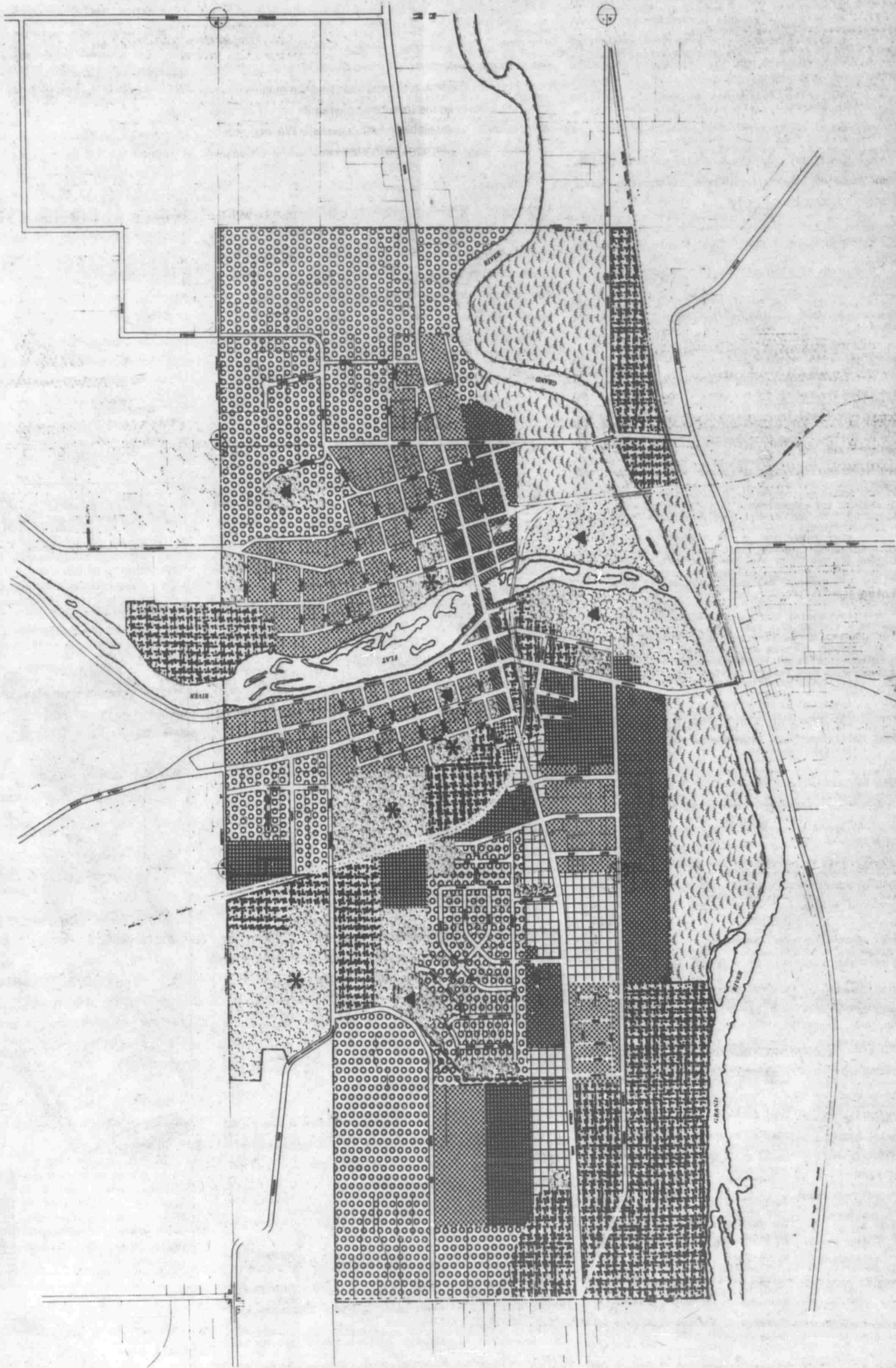
The continued public hearing on the City's Land Use Map (see attached) will be held at the regular meeting of the Lowell Planning Commission on Monday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall 301 East Main Street.

Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CITY OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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# Council Proceedings

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting of Monday, December 19, 1983.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

Present: Councilmembers Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.  
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Minutes of the December 5 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.  
No: None.  
Absent: None.

### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$31,429.47
Major Street Fund	23.74
Sewer Fund	1,639.03
Water Fund	48,648.88
Equipment Fund	1,074.24
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	17,067.00
Look-Daley Fund	3,960.00
Current Tax Collections Fund	2,511.99

Mr. Virgil Biggs and Mr. Steve Thompson of Biggs and Hauserman Auditing Firm were present and made the presentation of the 1982-83 Audit Report.

Mr. Thompson explained the combination of funds and of the statements, noting that the State dictates the accounting procedures that must be used, and that the city is in compliance.

The "bottom line" of the detailed audit report is that the City is in excellent financial condition, with sound accounting practices.

Mr. Biggs delivered the following letter to the City Council outlining comments on the 1982-83 annual audit:

We have recently completed an examination of the accounts and records of the City of Lowell. In connection with our examination, we reviewed the City's operating procedures and system of internal control. In that regard, we offer the following comments and recommendations:

1. The sale of stocks held by the Lee Fund resulted in a substantial gain during the year ended June 30, 1983. The timing of the sale was excellent. The sale was made when the market value was higher than it was at June 30, 1981, which was when the first suggestion was made to consider selling. The following schedule shows the timeliness of the sale:

Stock	Market Value		
	6/30/81	6/30/81	11/82 Sale date
Chemical N. Y. Corp.	\$148,797	\$123,392	\$160,596
Bankers Trust	27,200	21,800	31,943
Vance Sanders In. Fund	14,677	11,925	10,799
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$190,674</b>	<b>\$157,117</b>	<b>\$203,538</b>

The City stills owns 363,736 shares of Vance Sanders Investors Fund. We recommend these shares also be liquidated and the proceeds invested in a more stable type of investment.

2. The City was entitled to a reimbursement of \$9,854 on the Step II sewer grant at June 30, 1983. Reimbursement had not been requested at the time of the audit. The last request was made August 30, 1982. We suggest that this grant application be filed for the eligible expenditures incurred.

3. The City has a Capital Projects Fund (Building and Site Fund) which is used for the construction of new facilities and major repairs or improvements to existing facilities. During the year, some minor improvements and repairs and maintenance type items were paid for out of this fund. We recommend that smaller expenditures be paid for by whichever department or fund directly benefits from the expenditure, rather than the Capital Projects Fund, which is intended for larger expenditures. Consideration might be given to establishing a fund for minor maintenance items if the City would rather not charge these expenses directly against the benefited fund.

4. The Water Fund Revenue Bond ordinance requires that restrictions of cash be made on a quarterly basis in proportion to the yearly bond and interest requirements. Water Fund revenues for the final six months of the year were not sufficient to meet the quarterly restriction requirements after payments were made for the operation and maintenance of the system. The ordinance requires that these payments be set aside as soon as funds are available in further periods. We recommend that these cash restrictions be made as soon as revenues permit.

5. The City, in all material respects, is in compliance with the requirements of the budget law, P.A. 621. However, there is a conflict between the State's budget law and the State's financial reporting format. Therefore, the State would prefer that the City's budget act be approved on a more detailed activity (departmental) basis. Presently, this differs from the broader functional category basis of budgeting, currently used by the City. Thus, the only issue is whether the City desires to adopt a more detailed budget format.

Manager Quada touched briefly on P.A. 621 stating he felt that the City budget is already detailed enough by categories to comply with the Act. He could not see where the State could ever use any more detailed information. It would create more work at preparation time, and cost more at audit time. He suggested not changing for the present.

Council then returned to the subject of the Lee fund. No restrictions have ever been placed on the spending of the fund. Council concurred that perhaps there should be, so that the fund will remain intact, and never depleted.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that \$200,000 of the Lee Fund be restricted and maintained as a balance, and that earnings only, be used as expendibles, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

Councilman Schneider reported also on the Schneider Fund, stating that the fund is now worth \$1,300,000 with about \$90,000 in interest earnings. Another new building has been completed, and Mr. Ray Zandstra, present in the audience, has been appointed as a new member to the Board.

Manager Quada stated that he had received a request from St. Mary's Church to vacate a portion of Spring Street running across the Church's property to the vacated portion of Smith Street and property owned by Newell Manufacturing Company. He explained that an agreement has been made between Newell and the Church that Newell will get all of the vacated portion of Smith Street, in exchange for the Church getting all of the vacated portion of Spring Street.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that a Public Hearing be scheduled for the January 16th meeting on the request of St. Mary's Church to vacate a portion of Spring Street, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

Manager Quada announced that the contracts for the purchase and donation of park property on the City's west side by Hartger and Willard have been prepared and are ready for signing.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the total cost of \$27,500 be approved and that the cost be paid from Federal Revenue Sharing funds, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.

No: None.

Absent: None.

There was no Citizen Input or Suggestions.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that he had received a request from the Parks and Recreation Committee to increase the membership on the Committee. There are currently three voting members and one advisory member. It is often hard to get all the members together, and have a quorum for decision making, and they felt it would be a better representation with a five-member board. They asked that Mr. George Watson, who serves in the advisory capacity, be appointed as a full voting member, and that one other person be appointed also. Council concurred. Suggestions on names to be submitted to the City Manager for consideration for appointment.

A second request for a public hearing, before the Zoning Board of Appeals, is being requested by Agnes Kent of 411 W. Main Street for a variance from front and side yard set-back requirements to allow the construction of a driveway and parking lot in front of the Beauty Box Salon at that address.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the January 16 meeting be set as a Public Hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals on a variance from front and side yard set-back requirements, as submitted by Agnes Kent, 411 W. Main Street, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

The Manager also headed a discussion on the possibility of applying for new Kent County Community Development Block Grant funds for the development of the area of Recreation Park, south of Bowes Road to the Grand River. The City could be eligible for a portion of the \$166,000 competitive funds allocated to the County as a whole. Council concurred.

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Christiansen wished everyone a Merry Christmas, and said that he had enjoyed working with everyone connected with the City during his tenure on the City Council.

In his honor, Councilman Maatman read and offered the following resolution for adoption, supported by Councilman Schneider.

WHEREAS, Councilman Christiansen has served on the Lowell City Council for a period of eight (8) years; and

WHEREAS, The Lowell City Council desires to express its deepest gratitude and appreciation to Councilman Christiansen for said service; and

WHEREAS, said service is a tribute to Councilman Christiansen and his desire to serve the residents of Lowell.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council on behalf of the residents of the City of Lowell, does hereby express its deepest appreciation to Robert Christiansen for his eight (8) years of continuous service to the Lowell community; and

FURTHER, extends its deepest gratitude to Robert Christiansen for the dedication shown to the community over the past eight (8) years.

Carried.

Manager Quada presented Councilman Christiansen with a Certificate of Appreciation, and all the Councilmembers with their annual stipend checks, thanking each for another year of service.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen to adjourn at 9:08 P.M.

Approved: January 9, 1984  
Dean E. Collins,  
Mayor

Ray E. Quada,  
City Clerk



# New hotels and attractions for sun seekers

Winter travelers planning to escape frigid Michigan to seek refuge in the Florida sunshine will find a wealth of new water parks, elegant hotels and exquisite restaurants, reports the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"More than 550,000 Michiganders are expected to travel to Florida this winter, approximately 4 percent more than a year ago," stated Auto Club Travel Operations Manager James Drury. "Seventy-five percent of those traveling will go by motor vehicle."

For those who prefer to fly, the trip will be easier because of a \$242 million expansion at the Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, a \$100 million expansion at Tampa International Airport and a new \$96 million Southwest Florida Regional Airport at Fort Myers.

Among the largest new projects in Florida is the \$500 million Grand Cypress Resort adjacent to the Walt Disney World Village in Central Florida. The first phase of the resort, an 18-story, 750-room Hyatt Regency,

is expected to open in early February.

Visitors to nearby Epcot Center, Walt Disney's spectacular \$900 million visionary community that opened in 1983, can enjoy the world showcase pavilions, ride through history aboard the Communicore in Spaceship Earth or board the center's newest addition, a ride-through adventure called Horizons.

In Central Florida, the recent opening of the 870-room Buena Vista Place, the 445-room Kon Tiki village Resort Hotel and 220-room Caravey Inn brings the total room count in the Orlando and Kissimmee areas up to 75,000.

For entertainment, visitors can climb aboard boat cruises now offered along the Dora Canal in Mount Dora or enjoy Kissimmee's Gatorland Zoo's recently opened Jumparoo Show, featuring snapping alligators leaping for food.

In Northeast Florida, visitors will find that preservation efforts have served as a springboard for many new bed and breakfast

inns, including Jacksonville Beach's 1924 Casa Marina Hotel and St. Augustine's Casa de Solana, a restored 1763 colonial home.

Travelers can tour Jacksonville Beach's restored turn-of-the-century railroad depot, now housing the historical society's museum of local history. They also can walk along the northward-flowing St. Johns River, which has two new riverfront restaurants, the Chart House and Crawdaddy's.

In Southeast Florida, Miami Beach's restoration program includes a \$944,000 landscaped riverwalk along the Miami River, while visitors can thrill at the 80 rides which make up the new \$18 million water theme park, Six Flags Atlantis, nestled around an 11-acre lake in Hollywood.

The "World of Little Horses" opened recently in Pompano Beach with 48 Falabella miniature thoroughbred horses.

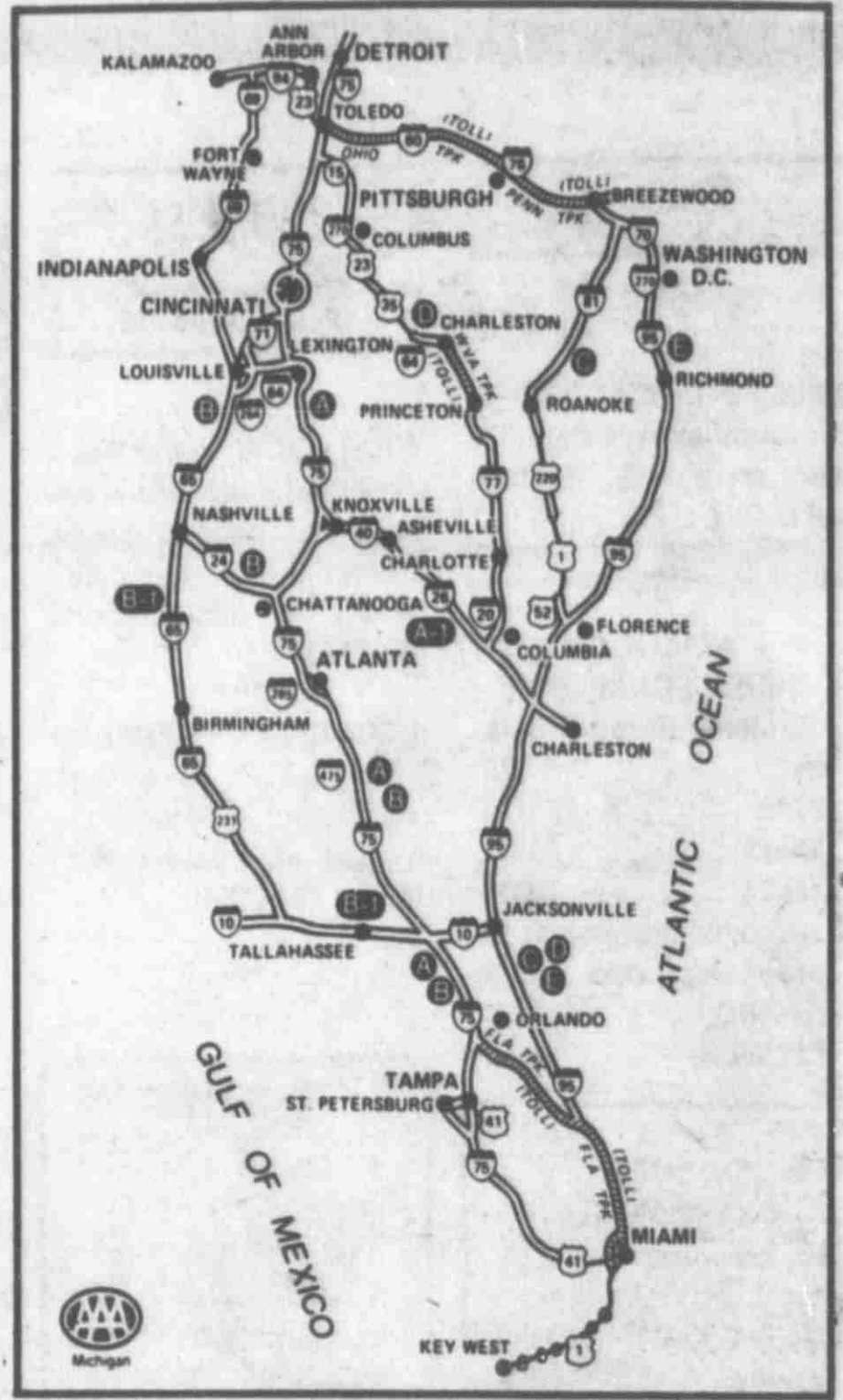
West Coast visitors can tour Adventure Island, a satellite of Busch Gardens in Tampa, which

has opened a new water slide called the Gulf Scream. Entertainment of a different kind is offered at the new Ruth Eckero Hall, a \$13 million, 72,000-square foot, performing arts center in Clearwater.

New restaurants guaranteed to tempt the palate are Tampa's London Victory Club, Ybor City's Old Spaghetti Warehouse, Palm Harbor's Indian Royal Restaurant and Sarasota's Stickland's Restaurant in the Palmetto Wharf Company complex on the Manatee River.

Northwest Florida travelers can explore Shipwreck Island, a \$6.5 million water sports park with wave pools and water slides at Panama City Beach. Travelers also can visit uninhabited beaches of Shell Island across from St. Andrews Bay by taking advantage of the area's two new houseboat rental operations, Create-a-Cruise in Carrabelle and Home Cruiser Boat Rentals in Fort Walton Beach.

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B-1	1504	1487	\$ 6.50
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